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11 April 1974

Dear General Walters:

Now that I'm back in Moscow, and feeling, in some ways, as though I had never left, I should like to express appreciation for the considerable time that I was able to spend with you, both at dinner and in your office.

Recalling your interest in the Soviet budget process, I should like to invite your attention to two reports:

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THESE FOR

YOU.

a. A message IR done by CDR Manthorpe while I was in Washington, Conf. IR 6 901 0294 74, message number 525, DTG 011426Z April 1974.

b. An in depth analysis of Soviet economics and budgeting done by Lt Col Odom, IR 6 901 0475 74 of August 1973.

You can read the message IR in five minutes; Odom's report requires half an hour for digesting. Believe you would find both of them worth requesting. Odom plans a follow-on report further developing the Manthorpe message, and I will ensure that a copy goes directly to you.

DIA review(s) completed.

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June joins me in wishing you continued good health and the greatest of success in your very important assignment.

Very respectfully,

Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters

Deputy Director

Central Intelligence Agency

Copy to: Major General Samuel V. Wilson Deputy Director for Attache Affairs

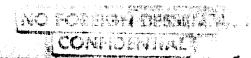
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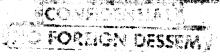
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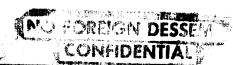
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E. (C) ON NUCLEAR STRIKE, DURING DIGRESSION IN CONVERSATION, VASHIN

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CITIES SINCE "THERE IS NO USE IN SHOOTING AT EMPTY MISSILE SILUS."

P. (C) ON ADM GORSHKOV'S DACHA. IN RESPONSE TO ICR N-HOO-239-5.

ADM GORSHKOV HAS DACHA ON RIVER AT ZHUKOVKA (5544,4N/3716,7E) NEAR

ARMHANGELSKOVE HEST OF MOSCOW. HE IS ONLY RESIDENT PERMITTED TO

MAINTAIN A BOAT ON RIVER IN AREA FROM WHICH MOSCOW DRINKING MATER

COPPES. COMMENT (C): AREA CLOSED TO DIPLOMATIC TRAVEL. END CUMMENT.

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